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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Cornish *et al.* Art Unit : 1654
Serial No. : 10/523,617 Examiner : Christina Bradley
Filed : January 6, 2006
Title : PREPTIN METHODS OF USE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In the action dated May 1, 2006, the Examiner requested that Applicants elect a species selected from preptin, a preptin analog, or a preptin agonist. Applicants elect the species of preptin. At least claims 1-3, 5-15, 17-27, and 29-38 read on this species. The election is made without traverse.

The Examiner also requested that Applicants elect a single species of amino acid sequence. Applicants elect SEQ ID NO:3. At least claims 1-3, 5-15, 17-27, and 29-38 read on this species. The election is made without traverse.

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No fees are believed to be due. Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 11752-010US1.

Respectfully submitted,

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